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Applicant: T. K. Lakshman
 Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
 Title: Application Model for Dynamic Computing Environments in Software Sales Cycle
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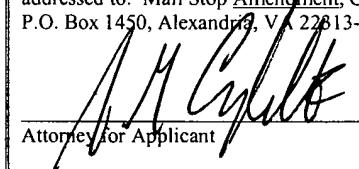
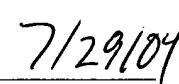
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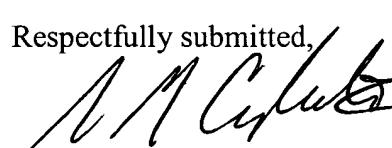
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the May 4, 2003 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 4, 2003 to respond.

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